



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8575**  
Yoshiteru YASUDA et al. : Docket No. 2004-0196A  
Serial No. 10/773,278 : Group Art Unit 3748  
Filed February 9, 2004 : Examiner C. Chang  
LASH ADJUSTER FOR VALVE GEAR :

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of August 18, 2004, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*